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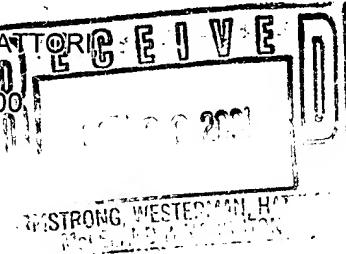


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 24, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$870.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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